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PRETORIA CONSULATE. Mr. Hay Resigns and No Successor Is Appointed. Washington, April 26.-Adelbert Hay, son of the Secretary of State, has resigned his post as United States consul-general at Pretoria. His successor has not yet been selected.

Capturing The Boers

Lord Kitchener Reports a Series of Successes from British Columns.

In the Aggregate They Foot Up Some Very Satisfactory Gains.

Commander-in-Chief's Brother Gathers in Supplies and Many Prisoners.

London, April 26.-The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, April 26.-Since yesterday the columns report the Boer losses to be 12 killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and 42 surrendered.

"In addition to the foregoing, Lieut. Reid, with 20 Bushmen, captured, southeast of Commissie Drift, Oliphants river, Commandant Schoedor and 41 Boers, together with a Maxim.

"Reid's men crept up and surrounded the Boers before dawn and opened fire; the Boers immediately surrendered."

In a later message, forwarding advice from Gen. Kitchener, his brother, Lord Kitchener, says:

"Gen. Kitchener reports from Paar-deplat, four Boers killed, 180 taken prisoners and 3,000 cattle, 2,000 sheep and many wagons captured."

CHINESE COMMISSION.

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CUBAN COMMISSION.

Sugar Question Is Uppermost in Minds of the Delegates.

Washington, April 26.-The cabinet meeting to-day, the last one before the President's departure for the Pacific Coast, was occupied almost exclusively with the discussion of the visit of the Cuban commission. Secretary Root submitted rather exhaustively an account of the interviews he had had with them. He told the President and cabinet of the objections and some of the misunderstandings regarding it under which they seemed to be laboring. Secretary Root will hold another conference with the commissioners before their departure. While there are one or two points upon which some of the members of the commission are insistent the general feeling of the cabinet is that the result of the commission's visit cannot but be extremely beneficial in removing impressions regarding the purposes of the United States.

It is clear now that the main points at issue and under discussion between the Cuban delegation and the Secretary of War are intervention as contained in the Platt amendment on sugar. The delegates have been assured that intervention provided for in the Platt amendment will be construed by this government in the broadest possible manner, and that it is not contemplated that intervention or any other provision in the Platt amendment shall be used to the detriment of Cuba, but entirely for her good.

The sugar problem is uppermost in the minds of most of the members of the delegation and the earnest manner in which General Wood has been advocating liberal terms toward Cuba in the matter of sugar duties has encouraged them to believe that the administration will at least urge Congress to make concessions in the matter of that staple.

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Chinese Wondering

If Appointment of Reform Commission Means End of Absolute Power.

Notices Posted in Peking Calling for Popular Rising Next Month.

Attempt to Bribe Indian Officer With Two Cart Loads of Silver.

Peking, April 26.-The Chinese are wondering if the Imperial commission appointed by an edict issued April 23 to enquire into the question of reforms really means the relinquishment of absolute power by the court, or whether it is merely the formation of a privy council. Notices in Chinese were placarded during the night calling on patriotic Chinamen to rise May 16 and expel all foreigners.

Yung Lu Ting, the censor of Chihli province, has memorialized the throne to return.

The 16 Krupp guns and 67 carts of ammunition captured by the British near Shan Hai Kwan are in excellent condition. An Indian native officer who made the capture was offered two carts of silver if he would not take the guns and say nothing about it.

CUDAHY KIDNAPPING.

Witnesses for Prosecution Connect Calahan With Crowe.

Omaha, April 26.-James Callahan on trial charged with complicity in the kidnapping of Edward Omaha, Jr., appeared in court to-day well dressed and presenting a greatly changed appearance. B. K. Munshaw, who lives near the Melrose Hill house, was the first witness. He identified a picture of Crowe as the man who came to his house about three weeks before the kidnapping and asked who owned the Schneider Wind house. The man came back later and said that he had rented the house. Munshaw said he saw Crowe there on the day before the kidnapping and talked with him. On the night of the kidnapping the dogs barked late in the evening and he went out by the well and saw a buggy or spring wagon drive past. It drew up to the steps of the Schneider Wind house. He was down hill from there and the parties were outlined against the sky. He saw what he took to be two men go in the house, and he thought the parties were moving some of their goods. Crowe, Munshaw testified, was accompanied by a woman when he came by in a buggy and inquired about the house. Geo. Wittum, identified Callahan as a man who passed the day before the kidnapping, and said that he and his wife both had watched the man until he passed out of sight.

MANITOBA'S STORMS.

Damage to Farm Buildings-One Man Killed by Lightning.

Winnipeg, April 26.-Last night's wind storm swept a wide path of destruction through the Rosser and Stoney Mountain districts. Many barns were razed to the ground, several cattle were either disabled or killed, and the loss of property was considerable. Fortunately, only one human life has been lost, so far as has been learned.

One of the heaviest sufferers at Rosser was W. H. Smith, whose large barn was completely wrecked. The proprietor of the large store, C. Rice, loses a large portion of stock, the front of the building having blown in. Walter Beckel's barn and granary with farm machinery and one thousand bushels of grain, were destroyed. Other farmers of the district who lost barns were: E. D. Steeves, Robert Martin, D. Campbell, R. R. Smith and Bert Wallace.

At Stoney Mountain no buildings were completely wrecked, but two poultry outbuildings suffered badly.

At Holland, Thos. Rice, a farmer about 45 years of age, was killed by lightning. He was out on horseback looking for cattle, and was found beside his horse, dead, this morning. The horse was also killed. Old timers of the district say it is the first storm of the kind they have experienced in many years.

AFTER THE BANQUET.

Emperor and Crown Prince Looked Somewhat Pale Next Morning.

Berlin, April 26.-Emperor William, in company with the Crown Prince Frederick, attended the inaugural commens of the Students' Union in Beethoven hall at Bonn last night, at which he presided. According to tradition, the inauguration of a new member of the union is attended with cries of "tricks" (fox). This was done to the Crown Prince, where upon the Emperor laughingly clapped the Crown Prince, and was greatly amused at the foolish allusions made upon the occasion. Emperor William and the Crown Prince are looking pale after the banquet and the celebrations of last night. The Crown Prince took to-day his first lesson in exercise with the students' sword. He wore plain civilian dress.

NEWS PAPER.

A Commission Will Investigate Complaint of Press Association.

Ottawa, April 26.-[Special].-The government has decided to issue a commission under the Customs act to investigate complaints of the Canadian Press Association that manufacturers of news print have formed a combine to unduly bill the price. It is said that Judge Taschereau, of Quebec, will be a commissioner. The association has given a pledge to produce necessary evidence in substantiation of its allegations.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

American Explorer Getting Ready for His Northern Trip.

Hamburg, April 26.-Mr. Evelyn D. Baldwin, who is to lead the American-Zeiger Arctic expedition, and who arrived here yesterday, spent the morning in inspecting and forwarding to Tromsø and Sanderfod supplies for the expedition. Privy Councillor Neumayr is aiding Mr. Baldwin in every way possible. He has presented him with the latest polar maps, drawn by Dr. Nansen. Later Mr. Baldwin went to Kiel to compare notes with the members of the German Antarctic expedition.

BURNED.

Burlington, Ont., April 26.-The flour mill of Baxter, Galloway & Co., and private bank of R. G. Baxter were burned to-day; loss, \$25,000; insured.

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THE ESTIMATES.

The Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, were brought down yesterday, and the Finance Minister will make his budget speech on Monday. We shall not attempt to anticipate anything that he may say, but only present elsewhere our customary comparative statement and general summary. The most casual review of the figures is calculated to set the people of the province thinking, for they show how very serious a problem the government and legislature have to face in providing for the public service. In estimating the per capita grant from the Dominion, Mr. Turner puts the population of the province at 150,000. The estimated expenditure thus reaches the large sum of \$10 per head, without allowing anything for supplementaries. And yet we venture to say that many localities in the province will think that they have not received all they are entitled to. We know that the promise in the Speech, that the estimates would be framed with economy has been kept to the letter, but this is an enormous province, and it is impossible to keep expenses down. But if the expenditure is increasing, so also is the revenue. Mr. Turner feels able to estimate that in the next fiscal year he will have a revenue equal to \$14 per head of the population. Of this large amount only \$474,000 is direct taxation, that is not taking into account the tax on coal. This is a very moderate sum, being only about \$3 per capita. We are, therefore, not a heavily taxed people in British Columbia, and it is very satisfactory to know that the revenue always responds in sympathy with the carrying out of public works. We do not take a pessimistic view of the outlook. Quite the contrary: we are very hopeful indeed, and believe that the province can well afford to carry on the public service at the present scale. We only desire to direct attention to the fact that the demands of the people for absolutely necessary expenditures are increasing with great rapidity. It is well to discuss for a time the rosy anticipations in which a resident of this exceptionally rich province always feels a temptation to indulge when thinking of public affairs, and contemplate the hard and not very attractive facts of the case.

A Finance Minister in British Columbia has an exceedingly difficult task. He has to meet a variety of expenditures which need never enter into the calculations of such a minister in any of the other provinces. And this is a matter which must be kept in mind by those persons who may be disposed to make comparisons between the estimates for this and the other provinces of Canada. We pay in British Columbia out of the public treasury for many services which in every other province are defrayed by the city, town or municipal corporations. Take the single item of Administration of Justice, which in its two branches amounts to \$231,000. In every other province the greater part of this expenditure would not appear in the estimates submitted to the legislature, for the reason that it is borne directly by the municipalities. So also as to education. A large share of the expense of this falls upon school districts in the other provinces. By and by it will be possible in British Columbia to relieve the provincial government of the charge of these services, as the governments of the other provinces are relieved. Meanwhile the task of the Finance Minister will remain an arduous one. Mr. Turner appears to have grappled with his in a courageous manner, and there will be very little adverse criticism to the long and interesting statement which he has laid before the house.

The political fiction factory is running over-time nowadays, and it is turning out a very amusing, if not highly finished, product. Some of it finds its way into the columns of our evening contemporary, and is read with interest even by those who know that there is not a word of truth in it. The circulation of most of it is confined to the street, and what a man with his ears open cannot hear in the course of a day is not worth mentioning. In the meanwhile the weather keeps fine and the government continues to do business under the old name and at the old stand.

THE FISHERIES.

The statement made by Sir Louis Davies yesterday in regard to the fisheries has one feature about it which is in a sense satisfactory, namely, his statement that the Dominion government will not upon any condition hand over the interest in the fisheries to the province of British Columbia. This is satisfactory because it shows that there is no thoroughfare in that direction, and it is always a good thing to know what you cannot do. We may as well dismiss any idea of the province acquiring the rights of the Dominion, and confine our efforts to the other aspects of the case. The purchase of the rights of the province by the Dominion is another matter, and this still remains an open question coupled with an understanding that something will be done. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is disposed to do the fair thing by the province, he will have an opportunity when he comes to take up this question with his Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

There is nothing in Sir Louis Davies' answer, as far as the telegraphic synopsis of it goes, to indicate that the Dominion authorities question the right of the provincial authorities to require fishermen to take out licenses. We think that if this right exists, it would matter very little what the Minister might say. But the object of imposing a provincial license would be to get a fund to be expended in the establishment of hatcheries, and it is material to know if the Department would throw any obstacles in the way of this being done.

The present condition of the control of the fisheries is giving the Canmors great anxiety. They are not unreasonable men. They are ready and willing to pay for everything they want, but they seriously object to paying for it and not getting it. The Dominion government will not think of selling its interest to the province. May we ask if they will consider the desirability of taking such steps as will prevent that interest from being rendered valueless? This is the question which most concerns the Canmors. So that the fisheries are properly administered, they care nothing as to who administers them, and we think this is the consensus of opinion in this province. They would under a system of intelligent conservation become in course of time a valuable revenue-producing asset of the province, but the people would not care much about this, if the Dominion government would pursue a line of policy that would preserve the great earning industry from extinction. We may add that Sir Louis Davies might well have been about it have expressed some interest in this exceedingly important subject. Possibly he does not understand how very important it is, although Mr. Dumsuir when at Ottawa, took a great deal of pains to enlighten him in that respect.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

A despatch announces that the negotiations between Newfoundland, Canada and the United States are likely to be brought to a definite conclusion very shortly. It is not very easy to understand just what is meant by this. Newfoundland some time ago reached an agreement with the United States government for reciprocity, but it has never been brought into operation. There has been a good many efforts to get the great island colony into the Dominion, but none of them have borne any fruit. There has been a settled objection in some quarters to resist this, and it is understood to have its headquarters in Quebec, which does not regard with complacency the addition of another English-speaking province to Canada. If this is the case, it ought not to be so, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is losing a great opportunity to show that he is above the influence of racial considerations by making the annexation of Newfoundland to the Dominion a part of his policy. He would be strongly backed up in so doing by the great majority of the English-speaking population of Canada.

It will not be a very creditable thing to Canadian statesmanship if the United States is permitted to secure a reciprocity treaty with the "Ancient Colony" to our disadvantage. The population of the island is upwards of 200,000, and the people are large consumers of imported articles, nearly all of which Canada can supply. The island also produces articles which Canada imports. Last year our imports were larger than in any previous twelve months, and they amounted to \$900,230. Our exports to Newfoundland were also higher last year than at any time previously, and reached the very respectable sum of \$2,000,076. Indeed, after the United Kingdom and the United States, Newfoundland is one of our best customers. It will be difficult to excuse the Dominion government if it permits the United States to get the advantage of us in trade with a country acknowledging allegiance to the same flag as we do. It may be mentioned that when Confederation was first proposed the participation of Newfoundland in the scheme was taken for granted and delegates from that province took an active part in all the preliminary negotiations. The original intention should be carried out.

VICTORIA'S HOLIDAY.

May 24 is Victoria's holiday. It is not only the anniversary of the birth of Britain's greatest sovereign, though this will always lend an interest to a day which, for more than three score years, was observed in British communities all round the world. It is the anniversary of the day on which the lady whose name our city bears was born. This gives Victoria a special interest in it. Other parts of the Empire may or may not continue to observe it as a holiday, but this city always will, because of its identification with the noble woman and great Queen whose name it bears. The public meeting of citizens which resolved to celebrate the day appropriately, voiced the opinions of the great body of citizens. We do not understand that it is contemplated to make a very elaborate programme for the holiday this year, but that a moderate expenditure, in connection with events already arranged for without public co-operation, will provide sufficient entertainment for the townspeople and such visitors as may

come. We are not altogether out of sympathy with those who advocated that there should be no organized festivities on the Twenty-Fourth, but as the contrary view seems to be the more popular, we shall do what we can to make the occasion a success, and hope that the response of the public to the demand for money will be prompt and liberal.

TAKE DOWN THE POLES.

There is to be a public meeting in the City Hall next Tuesday night to discuss the removal of the electric light poles from Government street. This is not simply a meeting of the property owners on the street, as some people seem to think, but a general meeting of the citizens. We hope that the action of the meeting will be such as will persuade the City Council to have the wires placed under ground. The city of Seattle is paying First Avenue, and it has been determined to bury the wires. The aldermen there argue that, as the work will have to be done some time, the best time to do it is when the street is torn up, rather than after the permanent paving has been put down. When the first pavements were laid in that city the wires were left above ground, but the people have learned from experience, and do not propose to make that mistake again. It is said here that it would be a mistake to spend the additional amount on Government street when so much is needed for the streets in other parts of the city, but this argument ought to have little weight, for if it is allowed to influence the decision now, it will always be a barrier to the work being done, for there never will come a time when all parts of the city will not call for greater expenditure than can readily be made. To decide that the wires shall not be buried now is substantially to say that they never shall be buried in the future on that street.

It is said at Ottawa that the Dominion government does not propose to allow the province of Manitoba to control freight rates on the lines lately purchased from the Northern Pacific and sold to the Canadian Northern. If this is correct, it will bring up the question of provincial control of railways in an acute form. One of the principal reasons why the Manitoba legislature agreed to the railway deal was that it carried with it this control.

Guesses at the population are coming in rapidly. Join in the procession. You may get one of the prizes, at any rate you will have the satisfaction of knowing how near you can come to the mark on such a very interesting question. The guesses so far received show a very wide difference of opinion.

ARMY NURSING.

Reasons Why Men Should Be Trained For the Duty.

From Westminster Review.

Considering the importance to military men themselves of an advanced training in war, it is surprising that at this time of day so many deficiencies should have come to light in the Transvaal campaign.

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It is at the front that the deficiency in actual nursing material has most forcibly disclosed itself; and it is here precisely that women are most obviously out of place! It needs no special military training to realize that in uncivilized countries, and in the face of the enemy in all wars, where the number of possibly active combatants must always be the first consideration, the charge of women involves an anxiety which no prudent general would willingly incur.

Thus, in the initial stages of illness at least, whether we wish it or not, a very large proportion of our sick and wounded must depend for such care as they can receive on their comrades on the spot; and it is, therefore, to the spread of a more general knowledge of the principles of the nursing art among the rank and file of the whole army, rather than to the strengthening of any special corps, whether male or female, that reformers should turn their attention if they really desire to get at the root of the matter.

How, then, can the spread of this knowledge be most effectively promoted? Taking a superficial view of the social resources at our disposal, it would seem that there should not be much difficulty in answering this question. Our civil hospitals and infirmaries, the latter especially, now find it almost impossible to obtain a sufficient supply of suitable probationers for their male wards. Surely advantage might well be taken of this state of things to arrange that a portion of each soldier's course should include a more or less prolonged period of training in the civilian nursing institutions of the country nearest to the various military stations under the charge of the regimental doctors, selected in rotation.

The most telling objection likely to be raised to this suggestion is that man as a sex is so wanting in the qualities peculiarly called for in the sick room, that no training can give him sufficient ability as a nurse to compensate for the trouble and time required for his instruction. No doubt the average woman will always in practice hold a superior place in the nursing profession to the average man, since so much of the experience (which must be gained by the latter through special teaching) needed in the sick room forms a part of her ordinary life duty. But to admit this is by no means to admit any inherent inferiority resident in the male sex in gentleness, tenderness and patience, or any natural superiority in capacity for nursing in the female sex. In fact, a thousand travellers' tales bear witness to men's devotion and self-sacrifice towards helpless comrades in emergencies of all kinds; whilst certainly no less abundant in-

stances might be gleaned from the experiences of social observers telling of the limitless possibilities of stupidity enshrined in women's brains, even in the treatment of their little ones, where, if anywhere, instinct, provided it is wisely directed, is expected to show its influence. The admission simply means that, generally speaking, the woman's nursing training will cost less than that of a man, and that, therefore, a higher type of woman will be able with justice to herself to accept a lower rate of pay than an equally well-taught man.

Thus, there are the very best reasons for thinking that the issue at stake is really one purely of education; and, if this be so, that the vital point for settlement is whether the probable results of the course proposed are likely to be such as will repay the expenditure required? As far as the needs of the army are concerned, it has already been shown that it would hardly be possible to exaggerate the value of extended nursing knowledge among men. Would, then, the price to the civilian population of the wider employment of male nurses be too great for it to pay for the advantages which our military service would thereby reap?

This is assuming a loss from the employment of soldiers in civilian hospitals; but to the writer, to whom has unfortunately fallen a peculiarly wide personal experience of both men and women nurses, there seems that there can be little room for doubt but that, if only on grounds of sex similarity, far from there being a possibility of loss, there would be an overwhelming certainty of gain, especially in the additional opportunities of suitable employment that a more general nursing training would open out for time-expired soldiers. For general purposes, it is the writer's confirmed opinion that no arrangement can be better devised for securing the highest hospital efficiency than the system of male attendants for male patients, under the supervision of trained female superiors. Of course, the extreme advocates of the "ministering angel" theory will scout any such notion as that of a fool, and will probably endeavor to crush the man or the woman who openly supports it with a charge of want of nice-mindedness.

Yet, fraught with unpleasant meaning as such accusation is, and unwilling as every self-respecting man must feel to expose himself to needlessly its truth bears no relation whatever to its effectiveness. Far from sensitiveness as to woman's service being a proof of want of proper feeling, it is the very opposite. It is actually the nice-minded man who suffers most in proportion to his nice-mindedness in allowing women outside his home circle to perform the offices for

him which the habits of his life have taught him to consider unsuitable woman's work. If only the truth were known, this has been the cause of many an unfavorable turn in an illness which the medical men have been at a loss to explain. Above all, it is the nice-minded men, not the brutes, who suffer most when they hear a woman exposed to the insults of the exceptional blackguards, a certain percentage of whom are to be found everywhere. No greater torture can be imagined than that a man can suffer when compelled to lie still while women are being bullied, and to be forbidden by medical exigencies to apply the only suitable argument to the culprit—the argument of the fist.

But it is not needful to suppress the existence of wilful vice; there are conditions in illness on the borderland of sanity and delirium in the presence of which the position of women surrounded by male patients may easily become intolerable. This is no mere imaginative idea. Not long ago, in one of the London hospitals, the conduct of a patient became so bad that the house doctor ordered his expulsion. In consequence the man died, and all the annoyance and anxiety of an inquest resulted. Yet the doctor had only done what any other man would have done under the circumstances.

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"What was that?"

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Dated the 16th day of April, A. D., 1901.
ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for the Executors.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Jessop, deceased, who died on the 30th day of March, 1901, are required on or before the 10th day of May, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Charles Fox Todd, 218 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., or to Christopher Spencer, Birdcage Walk, Victoria, B. C., executors of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified. And further take notice that after such date as mentioned, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And further, all persons from whom any money is due to the said estate or against whom the said estate has any claims, are required to pay and satisfy the same to the said executors, or either of them within the period above mentioned.

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Legislative Assembly, 36th Day,

Friday, April 26, 1901.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15

p.m.

Rev. W. H. Barracough offered prayer.

Mr. Houston rose to a question of privilege.

He said he would like to be informed as to who was premier of British Columbia. He then read from an article in the Rossland Miner which speculated upon the probabilities of Mr. Duncan's retirement and favored the selection of Mr. Hume as his successor.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter did not involve a question of privilege.

Hon. Mr. Eberts introduced a bill to confirm by-laws Nos. 87 and 88 of the city of Nelson, which was read a first time.

Mr. Gordon presented the first report of the municipal committee.

Mr. Speaker said the report was not in proper form, and Mr. Gordon was granted leave to withdraw it and present it in amended form.

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION.

Hon. Mr. Prentice moved the third reading of the Children's Protection and Reformation bill, which was concurred in.

GRANTS TO VOLUNTEERS.

The third reading of the bill granting lands to South African volunteers was agreed to on motion of Hon. Mr. Wells.

PLACER MINING.

The Placer Mining Act Amendment bill was again taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Munro in the chair.

Mr. A. W. Smith moved the insertion of a new section, providing for the disposition of tailings by running them into rivers, which gave rise to considerable discussion and was finally defeated.

The Curtis offered several amendments, which were opposed by the Hon. the Minister of Mines, as being calculated to complicate the law by burdening it with unnecessary provisions. Mr. Curtis' amendments were defeated.

In moving that the committee rise and report progress, Hon. Mr. McBride said that he had given careful consideration to certain proposals made by Mr. J. B. Hobson of radical changes in the act, especially with regard to hydraulic claims. He had sought the advice of experienced mining men on the subject and felt convinced that, in spite of the proposals, which he considered many meritorious features, it would not be wise to attempt such radical changes in the law without more mature deliberation. The present law, with the amendments introduced at this session would meet the requirements of the country, and if it was found necessary to alter them later on, he might avail himself of Mr. Hobson's valuable suggestions.

The bill was then reported complete with amendments.

THE ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a message from the Administrator of the government, transmitting the estimates and the supplementary estimates of the province for the current fiscal year.

It was resolved that the estimates be considered in committee of supply on Monday next.

Mr. Curtis said he considered the time between the bringing down of the estimates and the budget speech very short.

Hon. Mr. Turner pointed out that in 1898 they were brought down on a Wednesday and considered on the following Friday.

COAL MINES REGULATION.

The consideration of the bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulations Act was re-

sumed in committee of the whole, Mr. Kinn in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments. The full text of the amended bill appears in another part of this paper.

POISON ACT.

The bill to amend the Poison Act was reported complete from committee of the whole, Mr. Rogers in the chair.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The bill to amend the Births, Deaths and Marriages Act was again taken up in committee, Mr. Taylor in the chair, and reported complete.

SUPREME COURT.

The bill to amend the Supreme Court Act was considered in committee, Mr. Green in the chair.

Mr. Curtis urged the necessity of holding courts of assize at Greenwood, Grand Forks and Phoenix, and asked the Hon. the Attorney-General to give the matter of providing for court sittings in Boundary district his serious consideration.

The committee reported progress.

The house then adjourned till Monday at 2 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

On Monday next—The Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to prevent Priority among Execution Creditors.

On Monday next—The Hon. Mr. Eberts to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to Validate By-law 314 of the City of Victoria, passed on the 12th day of March, 1900.

On Monday next—Mr. Kidd to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to amend the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Act.

Mr. McInnes—On Monday next—Questions of the Hon. the Minister of Education:

1. Have any Central High school entrance examinations been held this year?

2. If so, were they held according to the rules and regulations prescribed in the school manual?

3. Did the council of public instruction authorize anyone to conduct said examinations, contrary to said rules? If so, whom and when?

By Mr. McInnes—On Monday next—questions of the Hon. the Minister of Education:

1. How many of the 147 teachers who had deductions made in their salaries during the time agricultural shows were being held last year gave no reason for their absence?

2. How many stated their absence was on account of (a) the agricultural show being held? (b) sickness? (c) other causes?

Mr. A. W. Smith to move, in committee of the report on bill (No. 14) intituled An Act to amend the Placer Mining Act and amending Acts, the following as a new section:

"Subject to the provisions of this act as to the payment of damages caused by digging ditches or erecting flumes on occupied or unoccupied lands, every free miner shall have the right to run the tailings from his placer mine into the river or near his mining property."

Mr. A. W. Smith moved, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 81) intituled An Act to amend the Mineral Act, the following amendment:

"Section 114 of the Mineral Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"114. Every receipt from the lessee of a mine of the monies and documents mentioned or referred to in section 56, the Gold Commissioner shall satisfy himself that the same are in order, and then forward the same to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works."

Mr. Fulton to move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 81) intituled An Act to amend the Mineral Act, to add at the end of section 6 the following:

"Provided, further, that any free miner shall at any time have the right of receiving and recording a certificate or certificate of work for all or any assessment work done by him or any predecessor in title since the recording of his claim, in excess of the value for which he or any predecessor in title has already obtained a certificate or certificate of work; provided that at the time of applying for such additional certificate the miner shall have been in possession of the claim for at least one year, and in good standing in the office of the Mining Recorder, and has not lapsed or otherwise become invalid, and provided that the affidavit required by this section shall state the total amount of work done in each year since the date of record of the mineral claim, and the value thereof for each of such years."

BUSY GREENWOOD.

Has Had Some Set Backs But Is Forging Ahead.

Robt. Wood, of Greenwood, who has been in the city several times during the present session in connection with the charter of the Vernon & Midway railway, of which he is one of the promoters, says, speaking of the city of Greenwood, of which he has the honor to be a citizen, that in spite of the set back received by the closing down of many of the best mines almost immediately after the railway construction was completed a little over a year ago, the city is holding its own, and is rapidly recovering from the depressing effects of the crisis it went through. The labor troubles affected the mines there along with other sections of the Kootenay, the smallpox scare had a bad effect on traffic, and the war in South Africa drew away capital which otherwise would have been actively invested in the rich mines of Boundary. All these occurrences affected the camp at the same time and that was just after the temporary inflation which always accompanies active railway construction. There were but two of the principal mining companies which really continued operations and that meant almost entire cessation of operations in the district. Other

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districts with producing mines were in better condition to stand the effects of similar drawbacks, and yet Greenwood has gone on improving and is progressing to a position which will make it a prosperous camp in the near future. Mr. Wood represents interests which are heavily engaged in the enterprise of building the railway from Vernon to Midway, as well as in the Boundary country.

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Prof. MacMillan of Minnesota Arranging for Port Renfrew Station.

The Minnesota State Seaside Station for the study of ocean plant life, a brief account of which was given some time ago by the Colonist, is again brought to the attention of the public through the arrival in the city of Prof. Conway MacMillan, of the Minnesota State University, Minneapolis. Prof. MacMillan, who is the prime mover and in fact the originator of the idea to establish a station on the Pacific Coast, is at the Driard, having arrived by the C. P. R. from the East and reached the city on the Champlain last evening.

To the Colonist, when approached, Prof. MacMillan gave some interesting particulars of the work which is hoped to be accomplished by the institution. He said the project was in the hands of a stock company, for the convenience of business arrangements, and many other scientists besides those of the Minnesota University were interested. There would be a party of 30 or 40 which would be all that would spend the summer here the first year, and they would arrive early in June. They would start from Minneapolis in two special cars and they would all come direct to Victoria, and after spending a few days here the season's work would be commenced at once.

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As to the objects of the institution he said it was not so much for education to students as for research by those who were already specialists in various lines, and strange as it might seem that the interests of agriculture and horticulture could be advanced by a study of ocean plant life, yet that was largely what the ultimate object of the station resolved itself to. He explained this in brief terms, that of the nature of the many intricate processes of growth and development in plant life, such for instance as hybridization, it was necessary in land plants to investigate, and then the knowledge obtained was limited. In many forms of ocean life, the processes were so elemental that they could be seen in active operation, and the progress of the many processes of vegetable life followed closely. By this means it was possible to get very much nearer to the basal conditions and laws governing the processes of growth and the application to a wider range of plant life.

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La Loie Fuller pleased a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night. Her fame is so widespread that, go where she may, the people will crowd to see her, and they will not be disappointed, for her performance is an exquisitely graceful and beautiful thing, a pose, she trips about the stage, but depends altogether upon the manipulation of voluminous drapery, and arm swinging for the wonderful effects which she produces. The greatest factor in her success is the clever manoeuvring of different colored lights, which are made to follow her every movement, at one moment overwhelming her, as with a flood, like lightning, again illumining her like the aurora borealis, while the ever-waving, winding, bewildering drapery, catching the varied tints, changes them from the rosy sweetness of dawn, to the fierce glare of midday, to leaping columns of devouring flame, and finally, when the soft rays of moonlight, Miss Fuller's performance is indescribable in words; they convey no true conception; it must be witnessed to be understood in its marvellous loveliness.

The fire inquiry ended its session last evening in rather a sensational manner. The evidence of Fireman Wilson had just begun, and the gentleman was speaking rather rapidly when Ald. Yates interrupted to call the mayor's attention to the fact that he did not think the stenographer was getting down all the witness was saying, and advising that he speak slower.

The stenographer resented the remarks of the alderman, which might possibly have been couched in more diplomatic phrase, and in effect he pretty plainly told the alderman to mind his own business and he would mind his and take down the evidence as it should be.

The alderman appealed to the mayor, and asked that His Worship request the reporter to read the notes of Wilson's evidence so far as it had been given. The mayor asked the stenographer to do so, but he flatly refused, and then there was a bad quarter of an hour, in which the aldermen variously took part, most of those who spoke upholding the necessity of the young man reading the notes. As he refused to do so, the mayor practically took his charge forthwith, but the mayor asked him if he had any statement to make in justification of his rather extraordinary obstinacy.

The stenographer said he had this to say that Ald. Yates had asked for a transcript of the evidence, and he had said he would furnish it when ordered to give it by some one who had authority to guarantee payment. The last time the alderman insisted, he said, on having it, as he would read it for himself. If the council should order one to be made, to show for itself if it was correct or not. As he continued to persist in his refusal to read the notes demanded, there was nothing for it but that he should withdraw, unless he apologized to Ald. Yates, an act which the alderman insisted he was entitled to. The stenographer said he was willing to apologize for any breach of etiquette to the aldermen as a body if he had been guilty of rudeness to them as the representatives of the citizens, but as for any personal apology to Ald. Yates, nothing was further from his thought. With that he withdrew, and then the council had a little discussion as to continuing the inquiry without any shorthand report. Some of the board, including the mayor, desired to go on, but the others thought as part of the evidence had been taken, and all it should go that way, and at last an adjournment was effected, the inquiry to resume at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening next.

Assistant Chief McDougall, Engineers' and Middlestreet and Dr. Garfield were examined before the rupture of the peace, and Fireman Wilson had just begun.

The examination of McDougall, which had begun at last session, was concluded first, Chief Deasy and Ald. Yates asking him a few questions regarding certain minor matters. Engineer Lund, when called, asked as to the competency of McDougall as an assistant chief. He said he thought he was competent. He then told of the instance when he was off duty on leave for some time and when he returned the engine, which had been in the meantime in the care of McDougall, was not in good shape. It was rusty in parts. He also told of the Bessinger fire, where McDougall had been assistant chief, and he related the order he had given, which had been countermanded, causing some loss time.

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The Session At Ottawa

A Little Joke at Ralph Smith's
Expense on the Tariff
Question.

Increased Expenditure to Make
Militia More Effective—To
Prevent Usury.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 26.—Mr. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, was elected as the special representative of labor. He is an aggressive man, who thinks that his own ideas are the most important things in the world, but personally he is genial enough, and is probably quite honest in the advocacy of his peculiar theories. There seems, however, reason to suspect Mr. Smith is sometimes not as sharp as might reasonably be expected. The other day, during the debate on the question of how the woolen industry was affected by the preferential tariff, Mr. Smith read a telegram which he had received from Peterboro, from a gentleman who signs himself as president of the Associated Unions of the place. Needless to say, the telegram supported Mr. Smith's view of the question, and was accepted by him without question. It has since developed that there are no associated unions in Peterboro, and that the gentleman who sent the telegram is a prominent Liberal, who was working Mr. Smith for party purposes. The other member of the committee, Mr. Louis Davies, was very eloquent in his defence of the conditions of the St. Lawrence route, and his remarks would lead one to believe that the route is in a state of almost ideal perfection. He failed to explain why, if this is so, insurance companies persist in charging very high rates on vessels trading between Montreal and Quebec and European ports. Apart from the speech of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the chief feature of the debate was the quarrel between those who believe that Montreal should be made a great industrial center at public expense, and those who believe that this favor should be extended to Quebec. In the opinion of those who are not directly interested in the partisans of Quebec had rather the best of the argument.

Pressure upon the government to increase the expenditure for military purposes is growing stronger year by year. Representations along this line are heard with a sympathetic ear by the present Minister of Militia with the result that provision is being made for armories, rifle ranges, mounted infantry corps, and other facilities, and all this is being done because it was the last day's session in the old building which has been used by the exchange so many years. To-morrow will be a holiday on the exchange to give a chance to move furniture and other things to the temporary quarters engaged in the Produce Exchange.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.
Stock Brokers Will Move From the Old Quarters To-Day.
New York, April 26.—The stock exchange brokers were crowded today because it was the last day's session in the old building which has been used by the exchange so many years. To-morrow will be a holiday on the exchange to give a chance to move furniture and other things to the temporary quarters engaged in the Produce Exchange.

LE ROI SHARES.
English Syndicate Has Picked Up Controlling Interest.
London, April 26.—A cablegram from London was received here today stating that the controlling shares of the Le Roi mine have been picked up by a syndicate of London financiers, who are prominently identified with the exploration company. This will account in a large measure for the rapid advance in the price of the shares, which have now reached 17s. 6d. The rumor is also current here that the same people are endeavoring to acquire control of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines.

AMALGAMATED COPPER.
Law Troubles Over the Consolidation of Big Companies.
New York, April 26.—Legal steps have been taken to prevent the contemplated consolidation of the Boston and Montana and the Butte and Boston Copper Companies with the Amalgamated Copper Company. A temporary injunction was granted by Vice-Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City yesterday, restraining the Amalgamated Copper Company from purchasing the control of the stocks of the two companies until the full terms of the proposed deal shall be disclosed to the stockholders. The order is returnable on May 6, when a hearing will take place at Jersey City, at which the Amalgamated Copper Company will be called on to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

BANK SUSPENSION.
Bad Showing in Affairs of Whatcom Scandinavian-American.
Whatcom, April 25.—Under order of the court, Receiver James H. Burt, this afternoon filed a report of its affairs which lays bare a system of reckless banking operations. According to the report the bank's president, H. St. John, whose name is prominently featured in the case, has borrowed its entire capital of \$8,000,000, its capital on his unsecured notes. Other officers are the bank's debtors to the extent of \$1,200. The capital stock of the Scandinavian-American bank was \$25,000. Of the 250 shares, President St. John owned 100, and the balance was owned by 150 other persons. The bank's nominal assets are \$31,776. Of this over \$24,000 are unsecured notes of its president. In giving the total deposits at \$16,442, the report says:

"This does not include deposits issued to St. John, apparently without value and which the bank was in the practice of issuing to him without consideration to enable him to raise money on them by arrangement with other banks. In addition the bank owes other banks about \$4,000."

Other things the receiver claims that the books were falsified, \$24,000 being carried as cash in the vault, which was never there. President St. John, of the bank, is at present in London. The bank president's proper name is H. St. John. He went under the name of H. St. John here. His father, he claims, is an English aristocrat and his brother one of the secretaries of the British embassy at Washington.

She—The groom seems embarrassed.
He—He is. He is marrying her for her money. May Smart said she was a No. 1 husband.
Mrs. Weeds.—But what is your objection to marrying a No. 2?—May Smart Set.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of
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Little Liver Pills.
Very small and so easy to take no sugar.
FOR HEADACHE.
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The Best Natural Aperient Water.
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Acts Promptly.
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It is a Wonderful Remedy For Those Suffering With
Constipation and Hemorrhoids.
Over 1,000 Physicians (many of the most famous in the world) Testify To This.
It acts without irritating the bowels, and produces a healthy and gentle evacuation, without bringing any discomfort to the patient.
Beware of Substitutes and ALWAYS ASK for this FULL NAME
Hunyadi János
BLUE LABEL and RED CENTRE PANEL on BOTTLE.

TORONTO HORSE SHOW.
Governor General and Lady Minto Among the Visitors.
Toronto, April 26.—(Special.)—Lord and Lady Minto were visitors at the horse show today. The attendance this year has been remarkably large, there being hardly a vacancy.

UNKNOWN DEAD.
Man's Body Found Alongside Railway Track.
North Bay, April 26.—(Special.)—The dead body of a man was found alongside the railway track this morning, about six miles west of here. The body of a woman, two cents and a bottle of wood alcohol were all that was found on him. The photo had been taken on the back, "Mrs. J. S. Brennan, Hamilton, Ont."

ONE SHIP BROKEN.
American Liner New York Meets With Accident.
Quebec, April 26.—The Canadian liner "Quebec," from New York, April 26th, which arrived here this evening, reported having passed the American liner New York, Capt. Roberts, from Southampton, April 26th, at noon yesterday. The New York signalled her port starboard was broken. The New York proceeded westward, making good progress with one engine.

GERMANY, NOT KENTUCKY.
London, April 27.—The Berlin correspondent to the Times estimates that the killed and wounded at the battle of Tannenberg, which unfortunately there can be no doubt that no fewer than 150 were maimed or killed, the injuries in several cases promising to prove fatal.
(The despatch published yesterday morning placed the battle in Kentucky by a mistake in translation, and there was nothing in the body of the despatch to indicate that Frankfurt, Germany, was intended.)

ICE BLOCKADE BROKEN.
Navigation Now Open at Foot of Lake Huron.
Port Huron, Mich., April 26.—The ice blockade at the foot of Lake Huron, which has been blocking navigation for a week, was broken today by the combined efforts of the steamers City of Berlin, Hanley and Fedora, releasing about twenty vessels. A number of the craft have been in very dangerous positions.

ORGANIZED LABOR.
Combination Proposed to Offset the Huge Trusts.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 26.—The Despatch tomorrow will say: "At a meeting in this city on May 5, a movement will be started for the organization of the Central Labor Council of the United States, which claims to be an amalgamation of all labor organizations of the country with central headquarters, the object being to secure cooperation among all branches of labor and aimed to operate especially against the great trusts."

A REIGN OF TERROR.
Result That May Follow Present Course of Allies.
London, April 27.—The Router Telegram company has received the following despatch from Peking, dated Wednesday:

A band of Boxers estimated at a thousand, is operating 20 miles south of Pao Ting Fu. It has raided several villages within a week, and threatens to massacre the Christians in that vicinity, many of whom have fled to Pao Ting Fu for refuge.

In the Man Chong district northeast of Pao Ting Fu, another strong band is committing depredations and has announced its intention to attack the city of Man Chong, where there is a post of 20 German soldiers.
Competent observers believe that the worst class of Chinese are only waiting the withdrawal of the foreign troops to resume the campaign of extermination against the native Christians. The Boxers who are reported active in these districts, are composed of the worst characters in the province. They prefer brigandage to honest labor, and they are reinforced by people rendered desperate by being driven from their homes by having their horses and cattle seized by the foreigners, and in many cases by being compelled to witness the killing of their kinsmen without provocation.
The evil appears to be growing. No doubt the state of affairs is much worse than it was three months ago, and with most of the Chinese in the alliance fail to form an efficient government or to allow the Chinese to deal with the situation in their own way.

GRANBY SMELTER.
Construction of Additional Works to Begin Within Three Weeks.

The work of grading for the building in the proposed enlargement of the Granby smelter, which was about three-quarters finished, says the Grand Forks Gazette, and it is expected that the contracts for the buildings will be let and construction well under way inside the next three weeks.

The new buildings will cover considerably more space than those already in use, and the cost of erecting them will be almost equal to the amount already expended in the construction of the plant. All the new structures will be of steel, the materials being now on the way from the East.
The new machinery will be here by the time the buildings are ready, and it is probable that the entire plant will be in operation by the first of September.
At the works proper everything is going along smoothly, and the iron side and Knob Hill ores are passing through the furnaces like melted butter through a hot colander. There seems to be only one limit to the capacity of the plant, and that is the limit of the ore which can be handled. The furnace employed is something better than 600 tons in being smelted every day, with occasional spurts up to considerably over this figure.
The establishment of a quarantine against Phoenix has not disturbed the shipment of ore, as anyone visiting the Granby smelter will find. The trains carrying ore are being operated as usual.
Only a little ore is coming in from outside properties at present, the Humming Bird being barred from shipping by the condition of the wagon roads, and the Humming Bird mine having shut off for the time being. The properties of the syndicate, however, can furnish all the ore wanted for some time, and considerably increase their output at any time it may be so desired.

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THE FUTURE.
INDUSTRIAL CITY
NOW HAS.
A REGULAR DAILY FERRY
Connecting the
C. P. R. WITH E. & N. RY.
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Company's pay office will be moved to Ladysmith. The short direct line from Ladysmith to Ladysmith will start building this spring. Building is going on all over the town, and fine buildings, too. Foundry starting up.
Everything advertised is sure coming to pass.
If you want the best investment in B. C. today then you will buy lots in

LADYSMITH
THOMAS KITCHIN, Head Agency
AMATEURS VS PROFESSIONALS
Victoria's To Meet Tacoma's
Ball Players at Oak Bay.

Weather permitting, a large crowd should be present at the Oak Bay Park this afternoon, to witness the baseball match between the Tacoma professionals and the Victorians. The teams will line up as follows:
Victorians. Pitcher.....T. Vrain
Barnes.....Catcher.....Zearfoss
McLeod.....First Base.....McCluskey
Burns.....Second Base.....McCluskey
Shanks.....Short Stop.....McCarthy
Schwartz.....Left Fielder.....McCarthy
Harrison.....Right Fielder.....McCarthy
Rourke.....Center.....McCarthy
Lefebvre.....Center.....McCarthy
The game will be called at three o'clock, so that everyone might be back in town by 5 o'clock at the latest. The Tacoma company will put on specialists to handle the crowd.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.
TO LET—Furnished bedroom and sitting room; breakfast if desired. 88 Carr street. a21
FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.
en suite, with bath and private kitchen, at Elmhurst house, 101 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street. a17
COMFORTABLE Furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. a11
TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.
ROOM AND BOARD for a few young men. Terms reasonable. Apply Mrs. Wendt, Robert St., Victoria West. a13
WANTED—ROOMS.
WANTED—By gentleman and wife, two comfortable furnished rooms, with kitchen or use of kitchen. Must be in good locality. Address H. G. Colnast. a27
LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—On Friday morning, 25th instant, a green-brown crocodile skin purse, containing some small silver. Finder kindly return to office of Hudson's Bay company, Wharf street and receive reward. a27
LOST—On 25th inst., between Cadboro Bay Road and Cook street, a purse containing gold watch etc. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 97 Cook street. a27
FOUND—A fox terrier, with half black head and one black ear. Owner can have same by applying to L. J. C. No. 78 Wharf street. a27
LOST—Ladies' gold watch at Beacon Hill Park. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Colnast office. a29
FOUND—A watch. Apply Mr. Brown, Albion Iron Works show room, Store Street. a25
FOUND—A white faced sorrel pony, with white feet. Owner can have the same by applying at Pemberton & Sons' office, 45 Fort street. a24
TO RENT—RESIDENCES.
TO LET—41 Frederick Street, 7-roomed house, bath, hot and cold water, all in good condition. Possession 1st of May. Apply 81, St. Louis Street. a26
FURNISHED COTTAGE, with stable and 1/2 acre of land, lovely view from 4 miles from city. \$20 per month. A Williams, 104 Yates street. a25
TO RENT—For summer months, large, well-furnished house, "Summer." Colnast. a21
TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Key at 247 Yates street. a26
FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE \$900—A Bush & Gertz Piano, almost new; cost \$500. Apply Piano, Colnast. a27
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown Leather Harness, 100 per sitting. Leave orders at Dixie H. Ross & Co. a25
J. T. HIGGINS, Florist, corner Fort and Cook Streets, will have all the popular annuals for bedding out, raised from Sutton's celebrated seed; also geraniums, etc. 10 of best varieties of chrysanthemums for one dollar. a27
FOR SALE—A stylish horse, suitable for buggy, carriage or hack, sixteen hands, six years old, well broken, a splendid traveller. Apply Spald Bros. grocery. a18
EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Imported Lechinas, Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Minorcas, White Wyandottes, Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes. Leave orders at W. A. Jamieson, 22 Fort street. Quick Bros., Cadboro Bay. a11
FOR SALE—A first class 60-hp English incubator by Heaton, London, complete. Apply S. C. Colnast. a3

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS
An exceptionally fine programme has been prepared for this evening's promenade concert at the Drill Hall, the musical numbers selected being both classic and popular. A few first time numbers are also included on the programme, and all those attending can safely count upon spending an enjoyable evening. The programme in its entirety follows:
PART I.
1. Overture—"Elin Morgan." Elin Mittag, in "Well."
2. Sextette from "Lucia De Lammermoor." Elin Mittag, in "Well."
3. "Chin." Piece—"Chinese Episode." Elin Mittag, in "Well."
4. Selection from "The Shop Girl." Elin Mittag, in "Well."
5. Selection from "Les Cloches De Corneville." Elin Mittag, in "Well."
6. Concert Waltzes—"Italian Night." Elin Mittag, in "Well."
7. Popular Selection—"The X Rays." Elin Mittag, in "Well."
8. Two "Happy Hours" in "Countryside." Elin Mittag, in "Well."
God Save the King.

PERSONALS.
H. Riebel of the Union Brewery, Sanatium, is a guest at the Victoria.
J. J. Hadden, a Vancouver commercial man and Mrs. Whalen, are registered at the Victoria.
Mrs. C. A. Cameron, wife of Reeve Cameron of Surrey, who underwent an operation at the Jubilee Hospital under Dr. O. M. Jones for her eyes, and who has since been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, has returned to the Matland.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.
YOU'RE WANTED—17 years or over. Good wages and steady employment. Apply Haddaker, Auctioneer. a27
WANTED AT ONCE—A carpenter who is accustomed to making moulding boxes and follow boards. Apply to Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd., Pembroke St. a27
PRESS FEEDERS WANTED at the Colnast office. a18
MEN—To learn barber trade. Eight weeks complete, saving two years—wages earned while learning. Catalogue mailed free. Holders Bar College, San Francisco, Cal. a27
WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
THE UNION AND COMMON HOSPITAL will receive applications for a nurse and a probationer until May 1st. The salary of nurse twenty-five dollars. Probationer usual terms. Address Secretary. a27
WANTED—A girl for house work. Call at 20 Fourth street. a26
WANTED—A woman. Apply to matron Jubilee Hospital. a26
WANTED—SITUATIONS.
ENGLISH GENTLEMAN, accustomed to all branches of accountancy, and having spare time at his disposal, is desirous of writing up the books of tradesmen and other accounts, with modern improvements. Accounts collected, etc. Terms moderate. Highest references. Address L. E. this office. a25
ENTERTAINMENTS.
THE CLOSING DANCE of Mrs. Dickinson's Saturday evening class will take place Friday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. The former pupils are cordially invited. Tickets, ladies and pupils, 50c. gentlemen, \$1.00.

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BLANCHARD STREET—A nice cottage in good locality, \$1,800. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
STANLEY AVE.—New cottage, 6 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc., good basement, lot 50x120; \$2,400. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7-roomed cottage, \$2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—2-story building, containing two stores, leased to responsible tenant; only \$2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
**FOR SALE—Two story house, with or without garage, cheap. Address W. Colnast office. a10
EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, good stable and two lots, each 60x130; only 10 minutes from post office; assessed \$3,000; lot 50x120. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings, cheap; only \$500 each, must be sold close an estate. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
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FOURTH STREET—2 1/2 acres; has been under cultivation; price \$1,750; \$250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
ROCKLAND AVENUE—Nine-roomed modern dwelling, over two acres of ground, stables, etc., \$5,000. a24
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STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—3 1/2 miles from city, in blocks of five acres each; cheap, and very easy terms; from \$40 to \$100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
WHARF STREET—Two fine waterfront lots, exceptionally cheap. \$2,000 for the two. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
LOT 120x320—Five minutes from centre of the city; only \$2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11****

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.
SOMERSON LAKE—2 1/2 miles from Duncan, 800 acres, 11-roomed house, 11-roomed cottage, barns, orchards, etc.; or will subdivide to suit purchaser. Full particulars, apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
FARM FOR SALE—Farm 100 acres. This is one of the best farms on the island, most excellent land, first class buildings, close to good market, sold for less than half cost, on account of ill health. Price \$5,000. Five acres excellent land, good buildings, \$1,100. A Williams, 104 Yates St. a11
JAMES ISLAND—Of Saanich (one mile), 200 acres, 35 under cultivation, 100 cleared, balance good land; lots of good water; 6-roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
THE ARM—1 1/2 acres, cleared, waterfront; site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may be paid on mortgage at 6 per cent. \$2,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
GLENFORD AVENUE (off Carey road)—Five acres, cleared, good cottage, barn, chicken-house, etc.; \$1,500 (cheap). Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
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SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.
SURREY RESIDENCES—A nice choice; call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a11
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THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office.
SYNOPSIS.
The distribution of atmospheric pressure is very irregular and unsettled. The barometer is moderately high on the Vancouver coast and in the Territories of Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, while across the low barometer are central in British Columbia, Manitoba and Lower California. The rain has fallen at New Westminster and the weather has been chiefly cloudy and cool. East of the Rockies from Medicine Hat to Winnipeg, cloudy weather prevails with fresh or strong winds and rainfall.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	51
New Westminster	39	50
Kamloops	28	38
Barkerville	14	40
Winnipeg	41	52
Portland, Ore.	38	54
San Francisco	41	58

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. Pacific time, Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds from south and west, mostly cloudy with showers, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds chiefly cloudy, with showers, and not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

	5 a. m.	Mean	5 p. m.
Barometer	30.1	30.1	30.1
Thermometer	43	48	51
Wind	49	49	43
Direction	43	43	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. - 4 miles west.
Noon - 12 miles south.
5 p. m. - 12 miles southwest.
Average state of weather - Fair.
Sunshine - 7 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon - 30.175.
Corrected - 30.175.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m. - 30.12.
Corrected - 30.12.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
Laxative Broom-Quinine helps the cause.

Go to Drill hall concert to-night.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of April, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Canada.)
The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 13.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	High.	Low.	Time.	High.	Low.
1	M.	1:02	7.3	7.50	4:13	6.7	10.4
2	Tu.	1:15	7.5	7.33	4:33	6.4	10.5
3	W.	1:30	8.0	7.15	4:53	6.1	10.6
4	Th.	1:46	8.1	6.58	5:13	5.8	10.7
5	Fr.	2:04	8.2	6.40	5:33	5.5	10.8
6	Sa.	2:28	8.3	6.22	5:53	5.2	10.9
7	Su.	2:52	8.4	6.04	6:13	4.9	11.0
8	Mo.	3:16	8.5	5.86	6:33	4.6	11.1
9	Tu.	3:40	8.6	5.68	6:53	4.3	11.2
10	W.	4:04	8.7	5.50	7:13	4.0	11.3
11	Th.	4:28	8.8	5.32	7:33	3.7	11.4
12	Fr.	4:52	8.9	5.14	7:53	3.4	11.5
13	Sa.	5:16	9.0	4.96	8:13	3.1	11.6
14	Su.	5:40	9.1	4.78	8:33	2.8	11.7
15	Mo.	6:04	9.2	4.60	8:53	2.5	11.8
16	Tu.	6:28	9.3	4.42	9:13	2.2	11.9
17	W.	6:52	9.4	4.24	9:33	1.9	12.0
18	Th.	7:16	9.5	4.06	9:53	1.6	12.1
19	Fr.	7:40	9.6	3.88	10:13	1.3	12.2
20	Sa.	8:04	9.7	3.70	10:33	1.0	12.3
21	Su.	8:28	9.8	3.52	10:53	0.7	12.4
22	Mo.	8:52	9.9	3.34	11:13	0.4	12.5
23	Tu.	9:16	10.0	3.16	11:33	0.1	12.6
24	W.	9:40	10.1	2.98	11:53	0.0	12.7
25	Th.	10:04	10.2	2.80	12:13	0.0	12.8
26	Fr.	10:28	10.3	2.62	12:33	0.0	12.9
27	Sa.	10:52	10.4	2.44	12:53	0.0	13.0
28	Su.	11:16	10.5	2.26	1:13	0.0	13.1
29	Mo.	11:40	10.6	2.08	1:33	0.0	13.2
30	Tu.	12:04	10.7	1.90	1:53	0.0	13.3

ALMOST CONSUMPTION.
Mr. J. M. Dods, of Pleasant Ave., Deer Park, Ont., writes: "I have suffered in my head and throat and all over my body since last summer from a very heavy cold, which I could not get rid of. I have tried several kinds of what are considered general remedies, but none seemed to be of any avail. I began to think that my cold was developing into consumption, and very many have to my knowledge, I am thankful now to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Tartaric Acid has worked a complete cure, as I am now entirely free of the cold."

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A Thousand Foot Tunnel

Work On Slough Creek Nearing Completion—Plant to Be Installed.

The Experiences of the Coolgardie Thompson on the Ashcroft-Queensland Trail.

Mr. William Thompson, the London mining engineer, who has been in the province for the past month in connection with properties which he is interested in, left last night on his way East, and will sail for England from New York as soon as possible.

Mr. Thompson returned the other day from a visit to the hydraulic properties in Cariboo for which he is consulting and managing engineer. Work there has been very satisfactory on all the creeks, where his companies have interests. On Slough creek where the company is making a tunnel 1,000 feet in length, going right below the bed of the stream and into the ancient bed of the creek, the work is practically near termination. As much as 200 feet per month of a nine foot tunnel were driven during the past winter, and that is considered very fast work. The pump chamber is now being put in, and two very large Worthington pumps of the highest class will be installed.

On the Cariboo Goldfield property, Williams creek, there is a good deal of work going ahead preparatory to the installing of the new plant of Mr. Thompson's design and invention, which is to be put in as soon as it can be transported from Ashcroft, where it has been for the past month and a half, and when it is destined to lie for nearly another two months till the trails are in such shape that teamsters will undertake the transportation of the immense amount of heavy machinery which is comprised in the big plant, all of which it will be remembered was described in the Colonist some time ago. The timbers and other work will be got ready and everything done that can be done so that there will be as little delay as possible when the plant arrives. As an indication of the difficulties he is working under, and which are shared in common by others who are investing money in that country, Mr. Thompson says: "We are having all the bolts required for putting together the timbers, some 12,000 bolts, sent in by express, on the mail stages, as that is absolutely the only means of getting them in at present, and if we do not get them in the whole work will be blocked on the Cariboo Goldfields property. The ordinary freight charges for such a quantity of material, and you can imagine what rate we have to pay for express on that quantity."

"The roads are simply abominable, and to illustrate my expressions of opinion and show the difficulties I am under, I will tell you that I have some photographs taken of a stage with the wheels sunk axle-deep in the mud and the passengers all trying to pry up the rig with poles cut from young trees at the roadside. I do not wonder that you find it difficult to induce a stowaway and investment in this country."

"While there are great natural difficulties in the way of development, climatic and otherwise the progress of work so far has been such as to give me every reason to believe that the great future will ultimately come out all right, but to less persevering people, the game would not appear worth the candle. I will give you an instance of the difficulties which we have to contend with, and which are unmanageable little camp."

"You see this photograph? Well, that standing in a trench dug in the snow at the time it was taken with hand raised as high as I could above my head. Even then it hardly reached the top of the snow, and I was not even an idea of our work when I tell you that we have now miles of just such trenches dug in the snow preparatory to the opening of spring, so that the water may find its way to our ditches. That is, of course, a somewhat exaggerated statement, but this road question seems to me one that should be solved."

Mr. Thompson says that from what he saw last season and from what others tell him, the great trouble with the road is not so much the mud as it is performed in filling up the great ruts made in the wet season with the clay wheels of the vehicles have ploughed up into furrows. He thinks all the money should be spent in placing gravel and crushed rock, of which there is an abundance everywhere along the trail, on the surface, and thus gradually building up a macadamized road, with a foundation and surface that will not be greatly affected by the traffic of wet weather. At present the great Cariboo trail is almost impassable for even stage coaches, and freighting is not even seriously spoken of, let alone attempted.

Previous to going up to Cariboo, Mr. Thompson, who is now consulting engineer of the Tye mine, at Mount Sicker, visited that progressive little camp, and was well pleased with the way things are looking there. He will probably not visit the province again this season, or if so, it will be late in the fall, as he immediately he returns to England, he has to set out on a tour of Eastern Siberia for look at some mining properties. Mr. Thompson is a very warm friend of the province and thinks that in every way prospects are bright. On the railroad question, he says: "Why don't you own your own railroads. The country needs them. They will pay immensely if built and the raising of a larger sum than the amounts intended for bonuses would be no more difficult than raising the bonuses, when the province would have the roads as an asset. In Australia, where I spent many years, they had no difficulty in the extension of government ownership was established. The trouble of political influence was removed by placing the control of the roads in the hands of commissioners who simply ran the roads on a business basis. They were removed from political influence, and politicians had no control of them. The time is most opportune for this province to adopt the principle."

Theodore—He went so far as to call me a nippy.

Harriet—And at your age. "B. Idea," Boston Transcript.

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The Experience of a Subscriber Whose Morning Colonist Daily Disappeared.

Perhaps every honest little boy who wishes to turn an honest penny and turn it quick does not know that there is \$10 waiting all the time for the person who is the means of securing the conviction of any one caught stealing copies of this journal from the doorsteps of the subscribers in the early hours of morning.

It is a frequent matter of complaint that many subscribers lose their morning paper by the practice some bad little boys, and big ones too, have of going round early, just after the delivery of the paper, and before any one in the house is abroad and picking up the copy which the carrier has thrown nicely folded on the front steps. Some time ago an example was made of a boy who only obeyed the injunction which has for ages been republished by Sunday school teachers regarding the early school rising with the lark for the purpose of making money on the front steps. Some time ago an example was made of a boy who only obeyed the injunction which has for ages been republished by Sunday school teachers regarding the early school rising with the lark for the purpose of making money on the front steps.